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August 18, 1988

Donna McCartney, Compliance Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional III
PA CERCLA (3HW12)
841 Chestnut Building, Sixth Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Re: Tonolli Corporation Site, Carbon County, PA

Dear Ms. McCartney:

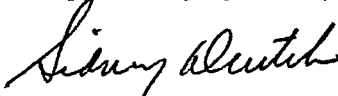
This is to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated August 12, 1988 from Stephen R. Wassersung, Director, Hazardous Waste Management Division, pertaining to the above site.

In previous correspondence, the EPA advised that our percentage with regard to the above site is .025%. Accordingly, our company's involvement is too small to conduct the RI/FS described in the above letter.

It is our understanding that because of the small fraction attributable to our company, we would qualify as a de minimus participant.

Accordingly, should the occasion arise, we would be interested in considering a settlement proposal offered to de minimus participants.

Very truly yours,



Sidney Deutch
President

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